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Other Events Also Influenced in Tone by Colony of Noted Refugees—Fewer Americans at Ritz Dances, Which Attract Large Attendance.

By MAY BIRKHEAD.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The American Society in Paris has been occupied for the last week with attending Russian charity and social fetes. The regular Thursday night dinner-concert at the Ritz was entirely Russian. Russian dishes were featured on the menu, and the program of the concert following the dinner was given by the leading Russian artists in Paris. M. Zaroubine played old Russian melodies on the balalaika. M. Ashkin Khan of the opera of Moscow was heard in Verdi's "Al di là del Maschio di Falstaff," and in several Russian songs. Mme. Jacoboff, also of the Moscow opera, was heard in her repertoire. Mlle. Barrach of the Imperial Ballet of Petrograd danced, and the Ziganes Russian Chorus with Mme. Efremova, Garchina, Adoré and Bassina and MM. Lazarekoff and Efremoff as soloists were another number which was much liked. The program was good throughout.

Among those attending dinner parties were Lady Waterlow, who is an American, entertaining the Duc and Duchesse de Vendôme and Princesse Genevieve and Lady Waterlow's sister, Miss Hamlyn. Baron de Geor, of the Swedish Legation, entertained in honor of Comte and Comtesse Bernadotte de Wisborg and Comte and Comtesse Wachtmeister. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Galtier had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Todd. Mrs. George Kessler entertained in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Marie. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wall had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Beckman as their guests and other present were the Duchesse d'Oporto, Marquise de Eran Re, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Graves, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Joseph, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Edward Hilton, Mrs. William Couch Stuart and her daughter, Miss Ruth Stuart; Prince Michel de Schickelland, Mrs. Laurence Boggs, Mlle. Schickelland, Mrs. F. W. Frangé, Mlle. Daniel de Volckoff, Col. G. Creighton Webb, Mrs. Tower Rell, Mrs. Walter Burns, Mr. George Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Allen, Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mrs. Alastair Cameron, Mrs. Addison Putney.

On the following night at the Claridge Hotel, society again turned its attention to a Russian fete, when the dining room and ballrooms were devoted to a Grand Gala for the benefit of the Russians and the Oeuvre de l'Enseignement Catholique et Français en Carthage. There was a concert and a supper and a dance. Several Americans took part in the program. Harry Piler, the American dancer, was applauded in several numbers. Mrs. Leo Teichonius, the American pianist, was a success.

Ganna Walska Disappoints.

Mme. Ganna Walska was on the program to sing and proved a great drawing card but her performance was disappointing when it was announced that she would take part in the program only by opening the lottery, which comprised a handsome piece of jewelry and a number of artistic Russian dolls.

After the supper, the ball was opened by Mlle. Spnelly and Harry Piler. Among those of the committee present were the Duc and Duchesse de Vendôme, Duchesse d'Uzes, Duchesse Rancourt, Prince and Princess Felix Youssouf, Princesse Jacques de Broglie, Prince and Princess Kotchoubey, Comtesse Fitz-James, Comtesse Jean de Castellane, Vicomtesse, Benoit d'Assy, M. Jean d'Elchhoff, Mrs. John Cleave and Mrs. Valerie Behr, who organized the fete and was largely responsible for its success.

Others present were Mr. Harold F. McCormick, who assisted his wife in the lottery; Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. S. Williams, Mrs. Jeanne Lewicki, Mrs. Jo Dams, wife of the American sculptor; Mrs. Samuel Nave, Mrs. William Younger, M. and Mme. Rene Revillon, Mr. Howard Wilcox and Comtesse de Bouvray.

Among others who took part in the musical program were Mme. Zapolska, who sang songs in costume of the seventeenth century; Mlle. Allos, soprano; Mlle. Yvonne Gail, Baronne de Bourg-Neichemberg, M. Henri Defreyne and Mlle. Zambelli and M. Aveline of the Opera, whose ballads were always well liked.

Last night there was still another Russian charity fete at Claridge's which drew the smart Parisian set. It was organized by the Grand Duchesse de Pavlovna, in conjunction with the Russian Red Cross, for the benefit of the Russian orphans who have taken refuge in Constantinople, Poland, Serbia and other countries. It was a concert followed by a ball.

Several Russian singers and dancers gave their help, among them being Mme. Sidorovich, the singer of Russian gypsy songs, who has become a great favorite in Paris during the last year.

Parisians announced early in the season that they would not promise to patronize the usual run of charity fetes because they had about reached the end of their financial rope. But few charity entertainments have, therefore, been organized, so it was a surprise last night that the Grand Duchesse Marie had been able to make the concert and ball really smart. The dancing houses have been over-crowded every night, so it was apparently a relief to members of society to attend an informal ball which had been arranged for charity at the last minute and for that reason was not too crowded.

Ritz Dance Crowded.

A new record was established Sunday night at the Ritz, for the number of diners and dancers. Both ballrooms were open and dancing was next to impossible. It seemed that all Paris was there and the remarkable feature of each Sunday night is that Americans are growing less numerous. There were no big dinner parties but a sprinkling of couples in a most cosmopolitan mixture. The Grand Duchesse Marie of Russia was in another party, and the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Boris were in still another party given by Duchesse Sforza.

Field Marshal Lord French of Spres had a party of friends, and the Spanish nobility was largely represented. Mr. and Mrs. E. Berry Wall were dining with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter and other present were Marquis Boni de Castellane, Comtesse Gino de Perman, Comtesse Montemurlo de Fugazza, Comte de Pasha, Mr. E. B. Ashford and her niece, Miss Eleanor Bronson; Mrs. George Franch, Mr. and Mrs. George Butcher, Princesse de Kapurthala, M. Antonin, Mr. John Ridgeway Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Todd and Mr. Beale Broadhead, also Mrs. Virgil Neal, Mr. Clair Irish, Miss Carmen de Mila, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Edward Hilton, Mr.

her of dresses one over the other in different colors.

Millinery, as noted at Longchamps for the last few weeks, has been particularly smart. The hats attracting the most attention have invariably been of the shape, despite the fact that modistes have made a desperate effort to get away from it. The felt or suede cloche, with its brim usually of black but frequently in brown, with an enormous bow or bunch of aigrettes or feathers over one ear, is seen everywhere, and which have not this particular trimming have the crown of bright colors around the crown.

The more dressy hats in black panne are too frequently the cloche also, but they are usually of the picturesque type, with broad brims which give ample opportunity to vary the trimming to make them different. A hat of this type seen at the Ritz was of black panne with a wide brim and a large bow of black and white ribbon.

The parties and luncheons have been numerous for the last week at the Union Interallie. Wednesday is always the most popular day of the week. Mrs. Frederic Shearer this week had as her guests Mrs. E. W. Palmer, Mrs. W. Adams, Miss Virginia Pegram, Mrs. Pendleton Beckley, Miss A. Hope and Mrs. Cordier. Mrs. Ernest Carter entertained Mrs. Benjamin Thayer, Mrs. Laurence Slade and Mrs. Marshall Clyde.

Mrs. James Walker had as her guests Miss Elizabeth Hayes, Miss Florence Hobson, Mrs. Laurence Y. Bonet and Mrs. Wayne Sewall. Mrs. A. Kingsley Macomber entertained Mrs. Harry Macomber and Miss Maude O'Connor. Mrs. Samuel Nave entertained in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Jones and as her guests, Randolph H. Miner, wife of Commander Miner, U. S. N., had as her guests Mrs. W. G. Harrison, Mrs. Le Grand Benedict, Mrs. W. B. Brunsing and Mrs. Robert Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Perkins entertained Mrs. Godsol, Mr. Howard Wilcox and Baronne de Lennep. Mrs. Gilbert Jones had as her guests Mrs. Wayne Cuyler, Mrs. Francis Shaw, and Mrs. Moyson. Others present were Mrs. Wilson Morris, Comtesse de Benis, Mrs. Ernest Galtier, Mrs. E. J. Wall, Mrs. Herzog, Mrs. S. de Jonge, Mrs. Edmond Colinet, Mrs. Albert Darthe, Mrs. E. Berry Wall, Mrs. Reginald Robbins, Mrs. Clarkson Potter, Comte and Comtesse de Volckoff, Mrs. F. W. Frangé, Mrs. J. C. Bullwinkle, Miss Flora Russell, Mrs. J. Russell and Comte de Glinetta.

Dressmakers are complaining that business has not been good but prospects for the next few weeks are more encouraging. Foreign buyers for the advance spring season have commenced to arrive and several dressmakers have shown complete collections of demi-season models, which indicate the trend of the spring styles. Jenny displayed a collection of about fifty new models for the foreign buyers on Friday. Bechoff also had an opening on Friday showing advance spring models.

According to Jenny the spring will bring with it many new models, and a further development, and at the same time a modification of the circular movement which was launched in the August collection. The new models will continue to feature the circular styles but even with the grotesque, circular tendencies and draperies, the silhouette can still be called straight. The new Bechoff models are not so pronounced in any particular style feature, but all have new suggestions and are very wearable.

Despite the fact that the dressmaking establishment has not found business conditions of the best during the autumn, the model houses, that is those which have dresses ready to wear, are always more or less animated. These establishments sell not only the models of the previous season but the leading dressmakers, but many of their own design. During the summer season the tourists create a demand for ready-to-wear dresses, and as soon as the tourists leave in the autumn they are replaced by the schoolgirls, who are, of course, not so numerous as the tourists but who are assisting in the development of ready-to-wear clothes in France.

Mrs. Seth Barton French closed her Paris apartment not long ago and went to open her beautiful little villa at Villafrañca and a finding life anything but dull. Princess Alexia Karageorgievitch, the widow of the Serbian Prince, who was, long before her marriage, before the war, prominent as Mrs. Huger Pratt in American society in Paris, left this week to open her magnificent villa in Cannes. Princess Karageorgievitch owns one of the most beautiful properties in the Riviera. It is an old villa, which she purchased two or three years ago and has reconstructed it, and its garden covers several acres.

The National Opera Club of America held a Thanksgiving music festival arranged by the president, Mme. Katherine Evans von Klenner, at the Waldorf-Astoria. Thursday, Mr. Wright Clinton was chairman. The program included Russian music and fete dances, directed by Mme. Vera Smirnova. The artists were Jean Paurel, pianist; Dammich Michael, basso; Russian folk songs in costume, Mme. Smirnova; Russian dances, Samuel Krevizky; gypsy dances, a la Russa, Mme. Smirnova and company.

A dinner for "The Curtain" will be held at the Commodore this evening under the auspices of Mrs. John W. Alexander. Philip Berolzheimer, Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mrs. Ben Ali Haggin, Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Hamilton, Mrs. Leonard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malner, Mr. and Mrs. David Mannes, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Suro, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evans Sherman and Mr. P. J. White. Among the speakers and guests of honor will be Miss Jane Cowell, Miss Jeanne Earels, Miss Edith Ellis, Miss Rosalind Fuller, Justice Charles L. Gay, Francis D. Galligan, S. J. Kaufman, James Kirkwood, Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, Bruce Melton, George Middleton, Miss Adrienne Morrison, Stephen Rathbun, Miss Florence Reed, Frank Reicher, John M. Ritchie, Mrs. Vera Cordova Sanville, Norman Trevor, Mrs. Rita Weiman, Louis Willey and Miss Blanche Yurka. Channing Pollock will be toastmaster.

Five hundred members of the Woman's Forum met at the Hotel Biltmore on Friday. Miss Helen Varick was president, and the principal speaker was Gen. Louis W. Stansbury, who gave a talk on Robert Morris, who was one of the early heads of the financial system in this country. Mme. Juditha Dev of Lahore, India, spoke of conditions in India. This was her first appearance before a club in the United States. Miss Howell entertained the members of the executive board at tea on Monday afternoon.

The Wisconsin Women's Society in New York began its season with a meeting at the Hotel Astor Friday, October 27, at which the founder and president, Mrs. Victor Padrickson, presided. The second meeting was held at the same place last Friday. The society will meet throughout the winter on the last Friday of each month.

Women's Clubs Plan For Holiday Work

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of the day is "Education," under the chairmanship of the former president, Mrs. Eugene M. Chappin. The program will be presented by Miss Elizabeth Reed, on "The Making of an American History," and by Miss Elizabeth Collier on "Our American Heritage." Mrs. Margaret McQuinn will conduct the discussion of current events.

The Society of Kentucky Women of New York will give a bridge on Tuesday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria. The proceeds will be used for the society's work in the Kentucky Mountains and other philanthropic work in the home State. Mrs. Bedell Parker is president of the society, and Mrs. Thomas Madison Taylor of 483 Riverside Drive is chairman of the card party.

In Stanley L. Richter will be the speaker at Tuesday Morning Forum, the subject to be "An Unbiased Judiciary." The forum is held every two weeks, Tuesdays at the Hotel Astor, under the auspices of the New York City Federation. Mrs. Richard M. Chapman presides.

The Athens Club had its first social function of the season Wednesday in the Waldorf, a card party given by its wives and mena committee. The second regular meeting will be held in the Waldorf on December 7, when "Literature and the Drama" will be discussed. Mrs. Katherine A. Martin, the president, presiding.

A feature which has frequently been commented upon recently is the very low decolletage. It seems possible that the old "sponge bath" of three years ago might return to give the fashion critics an opportunity to call them vulgar. Many of the newest evening frocks are cut in a deep V in the back, and lacy work backs are appearing, which might in fact, at the time spring arrives the backless frock will be with us again. Draped frocks look well enough with this extremely low decolletage, but it is not a style that will go well with the simple little crepe frocks. It is most evident, however, that evening dresses are becoming more elaborate, so there will no longer be an occasion to talk of the simple crepe frocks except for afternoon wear.

Afternoon dresses continue to be of crepe and nothing else, and their lines can not be too simple. The dress which has attracted the most attention in the Davidson collection, the new house which had its opening last week, is made on the very simplest of lines, being little more than a piece of crepe draped around the figure. It was described at the Davidson opening as "slight of hand dress," being any num-

American Vividly Pictures Fascisti Conquest of Rome

'Black Shirt' Invasion Described in Diary of Mr. Dunderidge Baldwin, Who Saw Pick of Italy's Young Manhood Acclaim Mussolini as Premier.

Special Correspondence to The New York Herald.

New York Herald Bureau, Rome, Nov. 11.

DUNDERIDGE BALDWIN has written a diary of his observations in Rome during the Fascist uprising that gives a vivid picture of conditions and has permitted The New York Herald to print the following extracts.

During the last few days the main streets of the Eternal City have been teeming with thousands of Fascist troops. Since dawn to dusk martial law has been in force with the inevitable result that the metropolis has been in a fever of expectation. One has the sensation of living over a volcano whose subterranean grumbling is an eloquent warning to those who heed the sound. It seems that no one does. So far there has been no actual eruption in the city, but from the flares of the torches and the shouting of the ranks and the street sharp orders were shouted out by the leaders and in an instant hundreds of the "black shirts" had forced open a huge wooden door in a building in the Via del Tritone where hung a sign "Unione Publicita Italiana." The demonstrators rushed into the establishment and into another next door. In a moment they had reached the press room and thousands of copies of the Rome paper L'Actione as well as their ledgers and led were hurled into the street below, where the mass was burning.

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October 20. Fascisti actively centered for a time in and about the Piazza Foll just off the Via del Tritone. Before 10 o'clock there was a dense crowd in this locality. Detachments of mounted troops arrived on the scene, but they did not hinder the demonstration going on. In fact they shortly went over in a body to join forces with the Fascisti, much to the enthusiasm of the populace, which cheered their deliberate action.

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Many Arrive at Hot Springs for Holiday Events

Riding Parties Have Been Feature of Autumn at Resort.

Special Dispatch to The New York Herald.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 25.—The holiday spirit is already apparent here, and the last week has brought to the Hot Springs quite a number of Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Bertram L. Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. George D. Bourne came down from New York with Count Pierre de Merillon, who gave them a luncheon at Farnham Farm, the party going out on horseback at the Hot Springs. Riding parties to Farnham have been a feature all through the autumn. The new Harp trail on the way to Farnham has been a favorite path. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Ingalls, who are to be here until after the holidays, are daily in the saddle. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney, Mr. Joseph Truit Talbot, Miss Beatrice Pratt and Adelaide Lambert, and Messrs. Dallas Bachs Pratt, Ernest A. Thomson and K. O. Major were members of the New York colony on the riding trails during the week; also Misses Symphora and Grace Bristol, who have since returned to New York and Lenox with Mrs. George Evans Turner.

Mrs. William Ziegler, Jr., of New York gave a luncheon at Farnham Farm for her guests, Mrs. Henry W. Turner of Baltimore and Miss Harriett Geyelin of Philadelphia. Mrs. Valentine Hollingsworth of Boston and Miss Mary Gordon Thorne of Baltimore also were among those luncheon at Farnham. Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris Phelps of New York drove to the Hot Springs for the week. The daughter of the Belknap family, Mrs. Selys came from Washington by automobile for a brief visit. Senator Frederick Hale of Oregon who is assisting in the Red Cross work, stayed early in the week and played golf. Senator and Mrs. Frelinghuysen, also Senator and Mrs. Kellogg, have returned to Washington. Former Gov. E. Livingston Ricketts of Rhode Island and left for New York in his private car accompanied by a number of friends. Senator William A. Thorne of St. John, N. B., and Senator Stephen White of Montreal have arrived for a fortnight's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Taylor gave a dinner on Monday for Mr. William H. Tevis Huhn of Philadelphia and Mr. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte of New York. Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis Scull of Philadelphia had as their guests on Tuesday Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly Evans and Mr. Ernest A. Thomson of New York. Mr. and Mrs. William

Hardenburgh gave a dinner early in the week, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bachs Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Purdy of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Hardenburgh and Mr. Purdy Wednesday before leaving for New York. Mr. and Mrs. G. Forrest Butterworth, Jr., have arrived at the Hot Springs from New York to remain until after Thanksgiving. Mr. Robert W. de Forest is here with his daughter, Mrs. Allen Whitman. Mrs. Robert Brown Suckley arrived from Rhinebeck with the Misses Catherine B. and Margaret L. Suckley. Mrs. Edwin S. Marston arrived with Mrs. Marston Burke. Mr. Francis G. Landon came down from New York to join Mrs. Landon. Arrivals of the week from New York also include Messrs. Ambrose D. Cowdin and Edward Nicolson and Mr. Joseph L. Todd; also Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Grady and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. White.

Mrs. Nellson entertained at tea in the Crystal Room for Mrs. William Ellis Scull of Philadelphia and Mrs. Joseph Truit Talbot of New York. Mrs. Nelson has returned to New York after six weeks here and will be at the Hotel Plaza during the winter months. Mr. Arnold Robertson has returned to New York and will sail soon for Morocco, where Mr. Robertson is British Minister.

Departures of the week included Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram G. Work, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Viator, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bachs Pratt, Messrs. Walter N. Stillman and J. Lawrence Applewhite.

Sir George and Lady Perley have returned to Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrell have gone to New York on their return to Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Viator, who were in the week for their home in Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Frederic A. De Poyter arrived at the Hot Springs on Wednesday from New York.

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